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Town Hall Used as a Magazine Has Been Destroyed.

London, Aug. 24.—A telegram from Tokyo to the Japanese legation says the Russian battleship Sebastopol was bombarding the Japanese positions yesterday from outside the harbor at Port Arthur when she struck a mine, besides a list to starboard, the battleship's bows were submerged.

Port Arthur Badly Wrecked.

Chefoo, Aug. 24.—9:30 a. m.—A junk which left Liao Tsi promontory the night of August 21 has just arrived here. She reports that the Japanese have succeeded in occupying Antoshan, a point about a mile southwest of Antoshan. They have driven the Russians from the parade ground (which lies about two miles north of the harbor) they have destroyed two forts at Chaochanko, which is within the eastern fortification and they have advanced to a point near Chaochanko. This news confirms information received here previously in which the local Japanese were not inclined to believe.

The junk heard firing until midnight of August 22.

Scarcely a building in Port Arthur remains undamaged. The town hall, which was used as a magazine, has been destroyed.

Four large warships, unable to fight, are at Port Arthur. Only one ship, vessel with two masts and two funnels, has guns on board.

The fire of the forts not captured by the Japanese together with the effect of land mines, is given as the reason why the Japanese have not yet conquered the Russian stronghold.

Russian Hear Good News.

Liao Yang, Aug. 24.—According to the latest information from Port Arthur, a furious Japanese attack throughout August 19 and 20 was repulsed with terrific loss. This news was received here with the greatest joy.

There has been no serious fighting in this region, but the skirmishes at Anshanshan where Japanese troops attacked a Russian outpost and were driven off with a loss of six killed.

Liao Yang has experienced two days of bright weather, and there is a touch of autumn in the air. The rainy season has apparently terminated.

The military inactivity is credited here to the fact that the Japanese are concentrating all their attention on Port Arthur.

Chinese Fleet Leaves Shanghai.

London, Aug. 24.—The Standard this morning, unable to conceal its disappointment that the United States is not prepared to protect the neutrality of China at Shanghai, editorially contends that the United States could have taken the lead in the matter without arousing the jealousy and antagonism which must follow intervention by any European power. The Daily Telegraph publishes a strong editorial demanding the government of adoption of measures to stop the molestation of shipping by the Russian volunteer fleet vessels declaring that "if diplomacy fails the British navy must clear the high seas of offenders."

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The outcome of the serious situation at Shanghai is watched with the greatest anxiety. According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, the Russian government supports the refusal of adoption of measures to stop the molestation of shipping by the Russian volunteer fleet vessels declaring that "if diplomacy fails the British navy must clear the high seas of offenders."

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PACKERS WIN.

An Injunction Against City of Chicago Is Granted.

Must Not Interfere With Housing of Employees.

WILL BE AN APPEAL.

President Donnelly Returns from Trip to Indianapolis.

A Revolt Starts Among Greek Strike Breakers.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Judge Theodore Brentano today issued an injunction restraining the city of Chicago from interfering with the housing of nonunion employees in the packing houses at the stockyards.

The city announced that an appeal would be taken to the appellate court. President Donnelly returned from Indianapolis today after having made an appeal to the miners' national organization for financial assistance in conducting the stockyards strike. Donnelly had received no definite reply from the miners when he left.

When asked what he thought of a settlement through the proposed action of the city council, President Donnelly said he did not place much hope in it. Thomas Stoker, business agent of the Pork Cellermen's union, announced today that six nonunion Greeks from the Armour plant had been initiated into the union after they returned to the stockyards enclosure, promising to leave out 500 other nonunion Greeks.

Fifty colored women strike breakers left the stockyards today, claiming that they had deserted the packers. They asserted that they were discharged.

A scare was created among the strikers today by the appearance of United States regular troops on a train that arrived at the stockyards. The soldiers came in from the east en route to Ft. Sheridan and only stopped long enough to change trains.

The injunction issued was in a test case brought by the G. H. Hammond company. Seven additional petitions were once filed following the decision of the court for an extension of the temporary injunction to all the packing companies within the stockyards with the exception of the Omaha Packing company. In the Hammond case the court found that the building in controversy is not within the fire limits and can therefore be regulated by the fire or building ordinances of the city.

Judge Brentano asked the additional petitions be left with him so that he could look them over.

SHE MAY BE INSANE.

At Least Probate Court Will Investigate Hester Edwards' Case.

W. L. Gordon, A. C. Hall and other citizens came before the probate court this morning and started insanity proceedings against Hester Edwards, an old colored woman living in North Topeka.

They stated that she had been weak mentally for twenty years, and today about 70 years of age. The woman recently married a young negro named George Wilson, who is about 40 years of age, and she is now living with him in North Topeka, where she was disposing of her property, consisting of ten acres in North Topeka, for \$1,000. Those who brought the proceedings were interested in the old woman because she is one of the oldest residents, and they did not like to see her beaten in the sale of her property. They say she is worth at least \$2,000, and for which she was at one time offered \$6,000.

Her husband, John Edwards, was drowned during the big flood of June, 1902. He spent several hours in a tree before he became so chilled that he fell into the water. Since his death it is said that the woman has been insane, and that she has been a burden to her family.

The probate court will investigate the case, and if it is found that she is insane, she will be committed to an asylum.

WPEOS OUT SCORE

The Czar Pardons Many Offenders Against the Law.

Abolishes Corporal Punishment Throughout the Empire.

BESTOWS BLESSINGS

Of Various Kinds Upon His Suffering People

On the Occasion of the Christening of His Son.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The czar today issued a lengthy manifesto on the occasion of the christening of his son, the grand duke Alexei Nikolaevich. It is introduced by the following message to the people: "By the will of God, we the czar and autocrat of all the Russias, Finland, etc., announce to our faithful subjects that on this, the day of the christening of our son and heir, the Grand Duke Alexei Nikolaevich, following the promptings of our heart, we turn to you, our people, with the deepest and best hearted pleasure, even amidst these times of national struggle and difficulty, bestow upon them some gifts of our royal favor for their greater enjoyment in their daily lives."

The various benefits bestowed on many classes are then enumerated at length. One of the most complete provisions relates to the entire abolition of corporal punishment among the rural classes and its curtailment in the army and the navy. The manifesto remits land purchase arrears which affects one of the largest classes of the population throughout the empire and its benefits are also extended to estates in Poland.

The general provisions of the manifesto include an all-around reduction in sentences for common law offenses, a general amnesty for political offenses except in cases of murder and the education of children of officers and soldiers who have been victims of the war as well as assistance for such families as need it whose breadwinners have fallen in the service of their country.

The sum of \$1,500,000 is set apart from the state fund for the benefit of landless people of Finland.

The manifesto also provides for the election of representatives to the diet of the grand duchy of Finland for the years 1905 and 1906 are remitted. Permission is granted to Finland who have left their country without the sanction of the authorities to return within a year. Those who have been in military service are immediately present themselves for service, but those who have evaded military service are pardoned.

Persons arrested for offenses, punishable by imprisonment or by fine, who are in a fortress without loss of civil rights and who were still awaiting sentence at the time of the birth of the grand duke, are pardoned.

Political prisoners who have distinguished themselves by good conduct may on the intercession of the minister of justice be released from the fortress and their civil rights at the expiration of their sentences.

Persons guilty of political offenses committed within the last 15 years, who have remained unidentified, will no longer be subjected to prosecution, while offenders who are now fugitives abroad, may apply to the minister of the interior for permission to return to Russia.

The manifesto concludes: "Given at Peterhof on this the eleventh day of August, 1904."

"NICHOLAS."

WRECK ON FRISCO

Eleven Persons Injured in Collision Near Sarcosie, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24.—A special to the Star from Joplin, Mo., says the St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train bound for St. Louis collided with a westbound freight train near Sarcosie early today. Eleven persons were injured, none, it is believed, fatally. Every person on the passenger train was badly shaken up. The train was crowded, passengers standing in the aisles.

Both trains were running at high speed. Both engines were completely demolished. The baggage and mail cars were thrown from the track and turned over and all except two coaches escaped injury. Both engines jammed and escaped injury. The most seriously hurt:

Charles Willoughby, Sarcosie, Mo.; Berkey Wood, Sarcosie, Mo.; Joel T. Livingston, Joplin, Mo.; B. F. Smith, Fort Scott, Kan.; brakeman.

Pullman porter, name not known.

Six or seven others whose names are not known were hurt slightly.

HURT IN WRECK.

Forty-two Persons Injured Near Princeton, Mo.

Four Cars of Rock Island Train Leave the Track.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT

Smoker and Mail Car Went Into a Ditch.

Most of the Injured Were Riding in the Smoker.

Trenton, Mo., Aug. 24.—Rock Island passenger train No. 3, westbound, from Chicago, was wrecked at the rock crusher, one mile west of Princeton, Mo., late Tuesday afternoon. Two persons were seriously injured and forty others were injured less severely. The two seriously injured are:

W. G. Robey, Allerton, Ia.; abdomen and back.

J. W. S. Dunham, Washington, Ia.; postal clerk; face cut, right shoulder and spine strained, elbow and ankle injured.

Slightly injured:

B. A. Jones, Mercer, Mo.; right knee bruised.

Charles H. White, Oskaloosa, Ia.; head, chest and arm bruised.

L. A. T. Campbell, Princeton; arm broken.

S. M. Dunbar, Ohio, Ia.; ear badly cut and scalp wound.

F. E. McMeans, Davenport, Ia.; postal clerk; lip cut, chest and knees hurt.

Howard Moore, Lineville, Ia.; scalp wound.

Mrs. Howard Moore, Lineville, Ia.; injury to knee and face scratched.

William Clifton, Princeton; cut about eye.

H. B. Bracewell, Corydon, Ia.; shin bruised.

Charles Claudefelter, Princeton; ankle sprained.

Dr. Benedict, Fort Wayne, Ind.; leg hurt.

Thomas Agee, Trenton; severe contusion of scalp.

Hardy Chandler, Enid, O. T.; severe injury to chest.

Baggageman H. Dye; legs bruised.

Express Messenger Van Bergen; head cut and hips hurt.

E. J. Savage, South Bend, Ind.; leg injured.

L. E. Gamble, Kansas City, Kas.; right leg hurt.

G. A. Howard, Ohio, Ia.; bruised on head and left knee.

D. D. Garner, Lineville; hand sprained and wrist injured.

Charles Criger, Princeton; cut on nose and hand.

A. Stockdale, Katy, Tex.; ankle sprained.

O. L. Kiggins, Tyrone, Tex.; right leg hurt.

Captain Gibson, Leon, Ia.; right elbow and knee sprained.

H. M. Kirby, Keokuk, Ia.; right leg bruised.

C. Carter, Holden, Ia.; back wrenched.

M. Pero, Mount Pleasant, Ia.; head cut.

Hattie Gipson, Trenton, back sprained.

Mrs. E. Snedaker, Numa, Ia.; hurt.

Mrs. G. W. Drake, Lineville, back slightly sprained.

Jack Baldwin, Princeton, back and head.

Mrs. N. Leverig, Cabu, R. I.; head cut.

Bertha Hermsford, Princeton, hip.

C. H. Hill, Trenton, arm and knee bruised.

Jehann Murphy, Lexington, Mo.; right arm injured.

Lora M. McCannady, Ottumwa, injured internally, and abdomen bruised.

W. H. Thompson, Ottumwa, Ia.; shoulder bruised.

C. W. Claflair, Princeton, ankle hurt.

B. R. Campbell, Kansas City, hip injured.

W. S. Hart, Princeton, groin and side injured.

G. E. Carney, Athens, Pa.; right side bruised.

D. A. Jones, Chanute, Kan.; knee hurt.

C. C. Matthews, Osborne, Mo.; head cut.

Four cars left the track. They were the smoker, the mail car, the baggage car and one coach. The mail and baggage cars tumbled down an embankment and were badly damaged. The others remained right side up, with one end on the dump. The other pointed down into the ditch. Most of the injured were riding in the smoker. While the disaster struck by many Rock Island trains had already been sent from Trenton conveying officials and surgeons. The branch train to St. Joseph, which waits for No. 3 at Altamont, was backed up to Princeton, arriving about 8 o'clock. The passengers were transferred to this train and a special brought the Kansas City passengers from Altamont. No. 3 was in charge of Conductor T. E. Vansant, of Kansas City, and Engineer F. J. McDonald of Trenton. It will require about eight hours to clear the track for traffic. All other night trains have been detoured.

SHOT TO DEATH.

Young Italian Murdered for Disclosing "Black Hand" Secrets.

New York, Aug. 24.—Salvatore Bossoto, 18 years old, was shot to death at his father's restaurant in Park street last night. He was killed because he had disclosed to the police the secrets of the alleged "black hand."

The father was knocked down and killed by a bullet fired from a car. The father was a great mob. Italians to the number of 1,000 later attacked the Elgin Hotel, police station, and hurled missiles at the police and prisoner, hitting two detectives and one policeman. They would have taken the murderer alive and killed him if it had not been for the arrival of the reserve police from two station houses, who were forced to use clubs and fists and threaten to shoot.

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NO RAILS DOWN.

Speaker Cannon Says Republican Fences Are Intact.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Speaker Cannon was in consultation with the leaders at Republican headquarters today. Speaking of the political outlook he said: "I have just spent two weeks in the eastern states and while I would not assume to pass upon the situation there as I would in a congressional district, I will say that so far as I could gather from my conversation with leading men of both parties, the trend of feeling since Parker's nomination and especially since his speech of acceptance is towards the Republican side. In Vermont, for instance, the only question is whether the majority will be 20,000 or 35,000."

He referred to the election in the reason for his reference to Judge Parker's speech Mr. Cannon said:

"It was my intention to be all things to all men and make all efforts of that kind it proved to be nothing to any man."

"Yes," he added, "the outlook is favorable; the Republican fences are all in good order; there are no rails down; and the fences are staked and ridged and in shape to add a couple of more rails if necessary."

"How about the outlook for the house of representatives? The indications are for a closer vote there than in the electoral college, but there is no danger there if we only get the vote out."

He expressed the opinion that the latter complications would not affect the situation.

"It is only a question of a division of the profits," he said, "and everybody knows that the Republican side has possibly arisen under the last Democratic administration for there were no profits."

PAYMASTER ROBBED.

Four Masked Men Relieve Him of \$5,000.

Petersburg, N. J., Aug. 24.—Four masked men held up the paymaster of the O'Rourke construction company, a Mr. White, on the Ridge road near here today. The paymaster, accompanied by two men, was on his way to the office of the company, which is in a building on the Ridge road. The men, one an American, masked, came out of the woods. The Americans shot the horse. The robbers hid in the bushes and waited for the man to get out of the car. The man, who was a Jew, was determined upon Bossoto's death.

Early today Bossoto entered the restaurant and was approached by the four men. He was told to get out of the car and he did so. He was then taken to a room in the restaurant and he was told to get out of the car and he did so. He was then taken to a room in the restaurant and he was told to get out of the car and he did so.

IS LITTLE BETTING.

Not Much Money Going Up on the Frisco Prize Fight.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—Interest in the Jeffries-Monroe contest for the heavyweight championship of the world is not as high as it was some time ago. The odds are not as high as they were some time ago. The odds are not as high as they were some time ago.

FAILURE ON CHANGE.

Page & Co., Cotton Brokers, Pushed to the Wall.

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—The cotton market today was the only one of the day in its history today when the well known firm of H. F. Page & Co. posted an announcement to the effect that they were unable to meet their obligations. The firm, which was one of the largest operators on the short side of the market for some time, but it was generally supposed that their transactions were profitable. The advance of the last day or two, however, have been wild and wide, and it is generally supposed that the firm's resources are exhausted. The general estimates of the firm's holdings range all the way from 50,000 to 100,000 bales. The firm is composed of E. Ellison Page, William A. Brees and Alfred E. Page.

YOUNG BOY SHOWS PLUCK.

Bitten by Rattlesnake, He Uses Knife and Match and Saves His Life.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—William Van Burskirk of East Stroudsburg proved that the bite of a rattlesnake could be cured without the aid of a physician, and he is all the better for it. The fact that he had already been sent from Trenton conveying officials and surgeons. The branch train to St. Joseph, which waits for No. 3 at Altamont, was backed up to Princeton, arriving about 8 o'clock. The passengers were transferred to this train and a special brought the Kansas City passengers from Altamont. No. 3 was in charge of Conductor T. E. Vansant, of Kansas City, and Engineer F. J. McDonald of Trenton. It will require about eight hours to clear the track for traffic. All other night trains have been detoured.

WOULD BET ON DALE.

An Abilene Man Offers \$10,000 Wager That Hoch Loses Dickinson.

Kansas City, Aug. 24.—A special to a local paper from Abilene says: "That this county will be carried for Dale in the coming election is a fact. Yesterday on the street a Dale supporter offered to bet \$10,000 that Dale would carry the county in the coming election. The county is nominally a Republican county."

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